

NEW YORK PUZZLED
BY THE SOUTHWEST.

Cannot Understand the Continuance of Its Development and the Increase of Railway Earnings.

HAS THREE GREAT STAPLES.

Many Immigrants Settling the Country Who Will Supply Roads With Traffic and Develop Land.

In an interview on the development of the Southwest, R. F. Yokum, president of the Frisco, said:

"Men in New York seem unable to understand the development of the Southwest and the reason for its continuance. They look askance at the increase in railroad earnings, which continue now to bear the burden of greater operating expenses. 'The secret of this nation's prosperity and of its wealth is to be found in its great gift of arable land and the secret of our increasing railroad earnings is to be found in the rapid development of the agricultural land.'

"We have been taking from 500 to 600 cars of immigrant outfits into the Southwest each month for a long time. Other railroads have been doing the same. These men become permanent residents. They open new land, supply it with ever-increasing traffic and, in short, guarantee the permanency of railroad prosperity in the Southwest."

"We have three great staples in our territory which are products of the soil—corn, wheat and cotton. We witness the failure of the corn crop in 1901 with a resultant loss, and the only thing which could interfere materially with our prosperity would be the failure of all these crops, which is extremely doubtful."

"We have now practically every car we own in use, and we are considering the advisability of purchasing 200 more box cars for September delivery in order to avoid a possible car famine in the fall."

"From present indications, I believe our gross earnings will exceed those of last year by 15 to 20 per cent."

"Large expenditures for betterment, such as double-tracking and larger terminals, with the use of larger locomotives and greater capacity of the lines, will result in the future the expenditures will be not nearly so great as during the last few years, thereby giving better net results to the stockholders."

STEAM PASSENGER EARNINGS CUT DOWN BY TROLLEY TRAFFIC.

Electric roads have to a considerable extent cut down the earnings of the passenger departments of the steam railroads, but while this department cannot make as good a showing as the freight in point of increase, still the figures prove that despite the competition it suffers on account of electric lines the steam passenger traffic has increased rapidly since 1895.

Since 1895 the steam passenger earnings have run well into the millions, from \$47,190,000 in 1895 to \$100,000,000 in 1902, while the population in that period did not increase more than 5 per cent.

In regard to the increase of electric lines a census report on electric railways shows that the North Atlantic States have nearly one-half of the total track mileage of the United States, and the roads located in that section operate more than half the passenger cars in service and carried more than half of the total passengers, besides giving employment to more than half of the employees reported by all the roads.

The aggregate surplus for the 45 companies reporting a surplus amounted to \$11,361,125, and the aggregate deficit reported by the 10 companies was \$1,250,000, leaving a net surplus for all companies of \$10,111,125.

The report further shows that the 87 trolley companies operate 22,575 miles of road representing a total investment of \$2,384,000,000.

It is generally conceded that steam railroads are not only not antagonistic to the construction of electric lines in their territory, but in many instances offer the trolley companies every assistance, even financial.

Railway officials are of the opinion that electric lines do more toward settling a country than almost anything else, and as they cannot be competitors in freight traffic, besides relieving the roads of the expense of suburban service which rarely ever pays, they are generally encouraged to build.

ADVANCE IN RAILWAY SUPPLIES.

Increases Made in Revenue of Lines as Shown by Net Earnings.

According to figures compiled by the railroads throughout the United States, the cost of fuel, supplies and labor has greatly increased this year and as a result has made considerable inroads into the earnings of the roads.

On one large system it is estimated that the increase in the cost under this head ranges from 25 to 35 per cent.

The return of the steam companies reporting gross and net earnings for the eleven months ended May 31 show an increase in gross earnings of 4.3 per cent and of 3.5 per cent in net earnings.

It is believed that the relative small increase in net earnings is due to the marked advance in the price of fuel, labor and supplies.

WESTERN ASSOCIATION TROUBLE.

Believed Passenger Men Will Not Be Affected.

Discussing the trouble in the Western Passenger Association over the adoption of the new interchangeable mileage ticket, a passenger official of one of the big systems expresses the belief that no serious result need be feared.

"It is all very well to talk about disrupting the association," he said, "but the day of passenger men taking the bit in the mouth and cutting rates has almost passed. The general officers would come down on him in short order with an intimation that if he did not get into line and stop his threats of rate-cutting, they would get some one that could perhaps fill his position more satisfactorily."

The presidents and general managers know that rate-cutting leads to a demoralization of traffic, and it would be unwise to demoralize all of the departments. The road always loses money and gains nothing proportionate to the loss.

Railway Construction Notes.
—Surveys have been completed for the Birmingham, Columbus and St. Andrew's Bay road, to extend from Birmingham, Ala., to St. Andrew's Bay, Fla., 300 miles.
—The Carolina and Northwestern is building an extension from Lenoir to Carey's Flats, N. C.

—The Chicago and Wabash will begin on September 1 the construction of a line from Kankakee River to Cedar Lake, Ill., thirteen miles.

—Work on the Denver and Rio Grande from Pueblo to Walsen Junction, Colo., has been indefinitely postponed. This line was to be constructed in conjunction with the Colorado Southern.

—The Eastern Texas will build from Kennard to Crockett, Tex., twenty-two miles.
—The branch of the El Paso and Southwestern from Fairbank to Tombstone, Ariz., has been completed, and work is in progress on the branch from Forest to Lewis Springs, Ariz., thirty-eight miles.
—The Georgia, Florida and Alabama proposes to build an extension from Cutbert to Columbus, Ga., sixty-six miles.
—The Kentwood and Eastern proposes to build a line from Warner to Franklin, Conn., 14.

NEW DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT ATTRACTS
THE CO-EDS AT MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS AT MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.
Reading from left to right they are—Top row—Misses Davidson, Zabriskie, McCarthy, Brown, Fleming and Taylor. Second row—Misses Bartlett, Morris, Fleming and Cranston. Bottom row—Misses Duball, Hoffman and McPheeters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Columbia, Mo., July 26.—One of the latest departments to be added to the course of study at Missouri University is that of domestic science. It is proving to be a very popular study, and many of the brightest co-eds are enrolled in the classes. This is the only department in the university in which there are no boys. The rules do not exclude the boys from taking it, but none of them has enrolled for domestic science is the science of housekeeping, and the boys have been content to leave this interesting study to the girls.

CONCLAVE PLANS
ALMOST COMPLETE.

Wall Which Will Surround Apartments Where Cardinals Meet Already Is Ten Feet High.

SHORT STRUGGLE IS EXPECTED.

Cardinal Scampa Is Quoted as Saying He Believes Two Days Will Suffice for Election of a New Pope.

Rome, July 26.—Several thousands of the faithful crowded St. Peter's to-day to pay tribute to the sarcophagus containing the remains of the late pontiff, on which is the following simple inscription in gilded letters: "Leo XIII. Pont. Max."

Meanwhile requiem masses continued in the Chapel of the Sacrament as well as in many other Roman churches.

The congregation again to-day made further progress with the arrangements for the conclave. Cardinal Gibbons arrived to-day, but did not attend the meeting.

A wall is being built around the apartments where the conclave will be held. It is already ten feet high.

Some of the Italian bookmakers here proposed to conduct public betting on the chances of the papal candidates, and in order to obtain permission to do so offered to donate their gains to charitable institutions. The Government, however, promptly refused the request.

At the sixth meeting of the Congregation of Cardinals, held to-day, forty-five cardinals were present. Cardinal Della Volpe, voicing also the opinions of some of his colleagues, criticized the ceremonies in connection with the interment of Leo XIII last night because the Cardinals did not participate in the entire procession and complained generally of the lack of order.

Cardinal Gregori replied that he had already noticed this and that he would punish those who were responsible.

Mr. Mer del Val communicated to the Cardinals the report from Santiago, Chile, of the incident which occurred there during the celebration of the requiem for the late Pope, which was attended by the President of the Republic and all the authorities.

According to the report, Mr. Ugarte, in delivering the eulogy upon the late pontiff, protested against the usurpation of papal territory by Italy, whereupon Count Caecili Boasso left the church and lowered the Italian flag, which had been hoisted at the legation as a sign of mourning. The incident produced an unpleasant impression on the Sacred College, being the first discordant note in the universal mourning.

THINKS CONCLAVE WILL BE BRIEF.
The ceremonial note in the Conclave established by Gregory XV is to be followed at the coming meeting. The Cardinals have decided that during the Conclave they will eat in common in order to facilitate their work.

A local paper quotes the response of Cardinal Scampa to a question as to whether he believed the Conclave would be of lengthy duration, as follows:

"On the contrary, I think it will be very short. I believe that two days will suffice to reach an agreement."

Another paper quotes Mr. Francisco Nava as to the possibility of the election of a Pope who would reconcile the Vatican and the Quirinal thus:

"No Pope ever hated Italy. The Government must reconcile itself to the Pope."

who have plunged into matrimony, and find themselves unable to look after the household affairs, but the larger part of the students are the university girls, who, so they say, are taking the course only for the pleasure of scientific study, and not that they ever expect to put it to any practical use.

Miss Hilde Rouse, one of the most enthusiastic of the "cooking school" pupils, says:

"For centuries and centuries women performed the routine duties of the household without a thought above the work that had to be done, and without a knowledge of even the fundamental principles involved in the doing."

"There was something strangely lacking in our educational system when the student ended her course in chemistry and physiology, when she understood perfectly the anatomy of the crawfish, his habitat, the foods most suitable for his best development, but had not the slightest knowledge of the real demands of her own physical being. The change has been slow, but men and women are at last realizing that housekeeping and homemaking is a profession requiring scientific knowledge and systematic study. Our leading universities and colleges are now taking up the work and it is rapidly becoming, as it should be, an important part of the school curriculum."

Since the establishment of the department it has rapidly grown until it now occupies a suite of four rooms on the second floor of the Biology building. The kitchen is fully equipped with a gas stove and cooking utensils of the most approved style. Here the student receives oral instruction and then takes the raw material and cooks it herself.

In the course, which embraces a year's work, the student is taught how to manage

a household on the most economic and hygienic basis. Foods, food values and marketing are studied, then the practical cooking of meats, fish, vegetables, batters, doughs, salads, frozen desserts, etc.; preparation and serving of luncheons and dinners; cooking for invalids, and the use of the chafing dish.

Near the close of the year the class is divided into two sections, and each section of girls is allowed to invite four guests and serve a five-course dinner, the expenses being limited to \$2.

The course also includes lectures on home sanitation, embracing the construction of a house, water supply, heating, ventilation, cleaning, disinfectants, etc. The fundamental principles of color, form and design as applied to house decorations and furnishing and the furnishing of homes with different amounts of money are discussed.

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Ivory Soap—It Floats.

MUST CONTRACT
NOT TO MARRY.

Kansas School Boards Are Exact-ing Unusual Pledges from Teachers.

COURTING ALSO IS BARRED.

Fair Pedagogues Object on the Ground That It Will Create 7,000 Old Maids in Sunflower State.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Topeka, Kas., July 26.—Kansas school boards are determined, for the good of the schools, to inaugurate a reform that has been urged for several years. School boards in a dozen counties are inserting clauses in contracts with teachers that prohibit either courting or marriage by the teacher during the length of the school term.

At Sedan yesterday the members of the local school boards of Chautauqua County held a meeting and agreed not to employ a teacher who would not agree to abandon courting and remain single while teaching.

Many schools in Kansas were badly interrupted last year by the marriage of the women teachers. Complaints came to State Superintendent Dayhoff, but he was powerless to offer a remedy other than the one named. Most of the teachers who married last year immediately resigned and it was difficult to fill their places. Others neglected their school duties and gave their time to courting.

The boards are now making the salaries of the teachers contingent upon their refraining from having "company" and from marrying.

Some of the teachers object to the contract on the grounds that it is an abridgment of their personal liberty and that if this policy should prevail throughout the State it would create an army of unmarried old maids, as 7,000 women teach in the schools of Kansas.

INDICTED SENATORS
ARE READY FOR TRIAL.

Farris, Smith, Sullivan and Matthews Arrive in Jefferson City for Bribery Cases.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jefferson City, Mo., July 26.—Senators Farris, Smith, Sullivan and Matthews, whose trials on charges of bribery under indictments returned by the Cole County Grand Jury will be called Tuesday morning, arrived here at noon to-day. They found Morton Jourdan, their attorney, already here, and a considerable portion of the day was spent with him and W. S. Pope, associate counsel.

The Senators are reticent on matters pertaining to the trial, but on general topics they are as jovial as ever. They declare themselves ready for trial, and state that if there be any delay or any proceeding looking to delay, the fault will lie with the State.

Judge Hazell will arrive some time during the night, when it will be determined, perhaps, whether another Grand Jury is to be impeached.

The trial of the indicted Senators will certainly begin Tuesday, unless delay is sought by the State. Morton Jourdan, attorney for the Senators, declares the defense will not seek delay in any manner.

FIRST DEPARTS FOR ST. LOUIS.

Camp Dameron Now Only a Desolate Field.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
St. Joseph, Mo., July 26.—Camp Dameron is nothing but an ordinary field, desolate and forsaken to-night. For a week it has been alive with soldiers, but when the regiment started for Kansas City to-night the last had departed.

The First Regiment of St. Louis left camp at 1 o'clock this afternoon and will arrive in St. Louis in the morning over the Burlington. The officers generally expressed the belief that the encampment would be held in St. Louis during the World's Fair next year.

CIRCULATING A PETITION.
Folk Democrats in Boone County Want Early Primary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Centerville, Mo., July 26.—A petition is being circulated and numerous signed by Democrats in Boone County asking the Democratic County Committee to call a county convention next November to get an expression as to their choice for Governor.

A number of the leading Democrats object to the plan, claiming the matter is premature. The petition is being circulated by Democrats favoring Circuit Attorney Folk for Governor.

BOYS AND GIRLS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT
TO BUY POOR WOMAN ARTIFICIAL FOOT.

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